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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SHIMOKAWA, et al.

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For: DATA STRUCTURE IN DATABASE, DATABASE SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING DATABASE AND DATABASE MANAGING METHOD  
AND SYSTEM

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated August 28, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14, and 16-22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

Fee of \$320.00  is enclosed  not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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